

## 420 WEST VERNON AVENUE

See photo and 'to let' ad from '1 month after DD died' and pic of house that might be either address but cannot be the house A Fiedler visited in 1979.

Note that Vernon would be 44<sup>th</sup> Street if numerical designation used. Google maps places it at the corner of Flower.

From Todd Waters [08182019] Keating's DD lifeline notes, it appears:

4 April 1911: DD's wife bought 420 West Vernon.

May 1911: Frank Elliott reported being DD's neighbor at 4200 S. Grand. (Todd Waters wonders if this was a corner location at 420 W. Vernon and South Grand.)

1912 – 1913: The Palmer's placed an ad to let 420 W. Vernon.

Feb 1913: DD wrote a letter stating he was living in a new home on 4339 S Grand Ave, LA. However, he died on 420 W. Vernon that was for sale.

1911: D.D. may have also lived in Santa Barbara, CA.

From Todd Waters [08182019] The house was a double Bungalow. I believe the front address was 420 Vernon Ave, where DD lived. And the back of the house was 4339 Grand. This is where Frank Elliott once lived and was neighbors with DD for a short time.

Art Fielder wrote "I was inside that house [thought to mean 420 W Vernon] in 1979 and kind of interviewed the nice black lady living there, She had no idea about its history, so I filled her in and she thanked me." 08202019

This would mean the house was not leveled by the 110 freeway and it's pretty clear BOTH addresses were lost – 4339 S Grand was on the east side of 110, on the west side of S Grand, in the block north of W Vernon, while 420 W Vernon was on the west side of the 110, on the south side of Vernon in the block west of Grand.